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Subject: MHS/JCES - update on Winter Break 2015/2016 work

Steve and Tom,

In October 2015, Ramboll Environ US Corporation (Ramboll Environ), on behalf of the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD or District) submitted to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a report titled *Conclusion of PCB Sampling Pilot Study and 2015 PCB Removal Activities Report for Malibu High School and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School* ("Ramboll Environ October 2015 Report"). This report provided information on polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) sampling and removal activities at Malibu High School (MHS) and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School (JCES) during the summer 2015 school break. This work was conducted and completed in accordance with the July 2014 *Site-Specific PCB-Related Building Materials Management, Characterization and Remediation Plan for the Library and Building E Rooms 1, 5, and 8 at Malibu High School* ("MHS Specific Plan"), as supplemented by the *Supplemental Removal Information for the Library, Building E - Rooms 1, 5, and 8 and Building G - Room 506 at Malibu High School* ("Supplement"), and as approved by the USEPA Region IX ("EPA 2014 Approval Letter").

As you have been made aware, after the 2015 summer break sampling event and submittal of the Ramboll Environ October 2015 Report, in late October 2015, the District became aware that unauthorized outside parties had reportedly collected further caulk and building material samples from multiple locations both inside and outside buildings at MHS and JCES. After this reported event(s), previously repaired and encapsulated areas, as reported in the Ramboll Environ October 2015 Report, were found to be damaged in the following locations:

- MHS Building A (800, Great White Shark), Room 801;
- MHS Building G (500, Angel Shark), Room 505;
- MHS Building I (400, Leopard Shark), Room 401;
- MHS Building J (700, Old Gymnasium), Room 704;
- JCES, Building F, Rooms 18, 19 and 22.

We write to inform EPA that all of these rooms, as well as rooms in all pre-1981 buildings on the campus, continue to be cleaned as part of the District's BMPs for cleaning. It is the District's plan to repair the damaged areas and replace the encapsulant in accordance with procedures approved in EPA's November 2, 2015 Letter. It is anticipated that this work will be completed over the 2015-16 winter break. Within approximately two to three weeks of repair, Ramboll Environ will conduct wipe sampling also in accordance with the approach approved by EPA (EPA November 2, 2015 Letter). Results of the wipe sampling will be made publicly available.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Doug

Please note that I will be out of the office on vacation from December 17th to January 3rd and most of the time will be without internet connection. Please let me know of any anticipated needs during this time so that I can make arrangements before I leave. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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